

New Jersey CAPS

Our Own Approach

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Background

- New Jersey – small state with small survey staff
- Ports of New York and New Jersey – largest port area on the east coast
- Need for new approaches

Approaches

- Use Master Gardeners to pre-screen survey areas for Chrysanthemum White Rust surveys.
- Involve Rutgers in both pest risk analysis and identification of pathways in the state (known & as yet unidentified)
- Training of Master Gardeners to screen submitted samples for exotic pests